



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

DAVID KARL BIDNER and
GOPICHANDRA SURNILLA

Date: July 11, 2003

#5

Group Art Unit: 3747

Serial No. : 10/064,016

Filed : June 4, 2002

For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN ENGINE TO
OBTAIN RAPID CATALYST HEATING

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

JUL 17 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98

Applicant is submitting this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 to disclose to the Patent Office the patents, publications, applications, and/or other references listed on the enclosed, completed PTO-1449 form(s). The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or as an admission that the listed references are prior art for this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed references be expressly considered during prosecution of the application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patents issuing therefrom.

CONTENT OF DISCLOSURE

This Information Disclosure Statement includes (1) one page of PTO-1449 form, and (2) a legible copy of each reference listed on the form.


TIMING OF DISCLOSURE / FEE INFORMATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, either (1) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits, or (2) before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is required.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments regarding this Information Disclosure Statement.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on July 11, 2003.


Erin Filsinger
Date of Signature: July 11, 2003

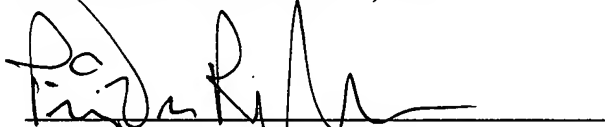


36865

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Respectfully submitted,

KOLISCH HARTWELL, P.C.



Pierre C. Van Rysselberghe

Registration No. 33,557

John D. Russell

Registration No. 47,048

Customer No. 36865

520 S.W. Yamhill Street, Suite 200

Portland, Oregon 97204

Telephone: (503) 224-6655

Facsimile: (503) 295-6679

Attorney/Agent for Applicant/Assignee



3747

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/064,016	
	Filing Date	June 4, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Gopichandra Surnilla	
	Art Unit	3747	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	63	Attorney Docket Number	202-0407

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): -Form PTO 1449 -References
<div>Remarks</div> <div>RECEIVED JUL 17 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Pierre Van Rysselberghe, Reg. No. 33,557; John D. Russell, Reg. No. 47,048 Kolisch Hartwell, P.C.
Signature	
Date	July 11, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.	
Typed or printed name	Erin Filsinger
Signature	
Date	July 11, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SHEET 1 OF 1

FORM PTO-1449		DOCKET NUMBER FGT 394 (202-0407)		APPLICATION NUMBER 10/064,016		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION		APPLICANTS David Karl Bidner and Gopichandra Surnilla				
		FILING DATE June 4, 2002		GROUP ART UNIT 3747		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FIL. DATE IF APPROP.
	3,696,618	10-10-1972	Boyd et al.			
	5,992,142	11-30-1999	Pott			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	55-49549	04-10-1980	JP			X
	55-29002	03-01-1980	JP			X
OTHER DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED			

RECEIVED

JUL 17 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700